

LITERARY ITEMS.

Prince Talleyrand's "Memoirs" will be published this year; there will be an edition published at Brussels and one at London. None will be published at Paris, as the French Government would seize it.

The Madrid newspapers announce the death of Beno Serafin Esteban Calderon, "one of the most intelligent biographers of Spain." He wrote several works under the signature of "El Solitario."

It is once more said that the French Government is about to come to M. de Lamartine's aid. Some time ago the Emperor offered to pay all of M. de Lamartine's debts and grant him a pension sufficient to support a genius. M. de Lamartine declined to accept it from the Emperor, but he would accept it from the French Parliament; so it is said a bill is now to be introduced in the Chamber to provide for that step. Here is a description of M. de Lamartine's study, which may be read with interest: "I was the other day in M. de Lamartine's study. The servant was daying and saw me. The magnificent carpet, with a white pattern, was covered with snuff. M. de Lamartine snuffs more than twenty old women, and the greater part of his pinches fall on the carpet."

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